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1. In January 1951 the USSR sent a large group of mining experts to Kashmir, Kungkoerhshan (76-20, 38-38) and Khotan (79-95, 37-07). The group were under the protection of guards furnished by WANG Chen, commander of the Sinkiang Military District, for the mining areas.
2. Exploitation of the uranium mines began in March 1951. The mines in Kashmir and Khotan are better than those at Kungkoerhshan.
3. More than 1,500 miners are employed in the mines in the three areas, and the monthly production is large.
4. In addition to special Soviet police who are on guard duty at the mines, a regiment of Chinese Communist infantry is stationed in each mining area to patrol the outskirts of the area.

5. The building of the atomic energy plant was begun secretly by the USSR in April 1951 in the border area between Sinkiang and the Soviet Union.
6. The plant area covers more than 300 square li, and the plant employs Russian, German, Austrian and other foreign experts on nuclear physics. The construction project is under the supervision of Ka-lo-yeh-fu.
7. The plant area is under the protection of Soviet troops, assigned to garrison duty. In addition, special police are assigned to each unit within the plant to check the activities of the personnel.

1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] this plant is probably a concentrating plant where the mined ore is enriched to 2 or 3% U_2O_8 , before being shipped to the Soviet Union.

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